GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:124
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
SUSPENSION OF TELUGU GANGA AND SRISAILAM PROJECTS
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had issued notices to the Union Government and the Andhra Pradesh on an application by the Government of Karnataka seeking the suspension of the Telugu-Ganga and Srisailam projects for drawing surplus water from Krishna river;

(b) if so, whether the Supreme Court has given its verdict in favour of Karnataka;

(c) if so, whether any final decision has been taken on this issue; and

(d) if not, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The application of the Government of Karnataka before the Supreme Court on the construction by the Government of Andhra Pradesh of the Telegu Ganga and Srisailam Left Bank Canal projects on River Krishna came up for hearing on 8.10.2001 before a two Judge Bench who ordered that since in dealing with this application the interpretation of a judgment of Constitution Bench is required to be gone into, the matter be put up before the Constitution Bench.